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LOK SABHA

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PRIME MINISTER ROZGAR YOJANA
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo;Murmu Shri Hemlal;Shakya Shri Raghuraj Singh;Yadav Shri Anirudh Prasad (Sadhu);Yaskhi Shri Madhu Goud

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch a new scheme in place of Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Yojana (PMRY);

(b) if so, the salient features of the new scheme;

(c) whether the Government has sought details from the regional offices of Khadi and Village Industries about the number of proposed projects in their areas with a view to launch the said scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be launched?

Answer

MINISTER FOR MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a) & (b): The Government, in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, has proposed to introduce a new scheme titled 'Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme" (PMEGP)' by merging the existing scheme of 'Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana' (PMRY) with another scheme of this Ministry called 'Rural Employment Generation Programme' (REGP). People from rural as well as urban areas of the country are proposed to be benefited under this proposed scheme. Under this scheme, financial assistance in the form of subsidy/margin money is to be provided for setting up of units costing up to Rs. 25 lakh with increased levels of subsidy for smaller value projects and those taken up by beneficiaries belonging to marginalized sections of society. The scheme has been proposed to be implemented through Kadhi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), State/UT Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs) and District Industries Centres(DICS) of state Governments.

(c) and (d): These details are under finalisation.

(e): The scheme is likely toF be launched in the first quarter of 2008-09.